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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

HIDEO KATO, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/159,775

Filed: September 24, 1998

For: ILLUMINATOR, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND METHOD
FOR FABRICATING DEVICE
USING THE SAME

Examiner: K. Brown

Group Art Unit: 2851

November 26, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, along with English-language abstracts, are also enclosed.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the above information and return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that such information has been considered.

Accompanying this paper is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee in connection with filing this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in or to credit any overpayment of this fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

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